

## TO HOLD BANQUET HERE FIRST TIME

Tri-City Manufacturers' Association  
Will Have Annual Dinner  
at New Harper.

EXPECT OVER 200 TO ATTEND

Officers of 43 Factories in Davenport,  
Rock Island, Moline, East Moline  
and Bettendorf, Members.

The sixth annual banquet of the Tri-City Manufacturers' association will be held at the New Harper house in Rock Island next Tuesday evening. Time set for the opening of the event is 6:30 o'clock.

This will mark the first time in the history of the organization that the annual banquet is held in Rock Island. In former years it has taken place in either Moline or Davenport, in 1915 having been held at the Outing club, Davenport.

Invitations were sent out today by H. A. Jansen, secretary-treasurer, and it is expected that more than two hundred will be present. William Butterworth, president of Deere & Company, Moline, and president of the association, will preside. W. A. Rosenfield will be toastmaster, C. C. Tyffe, attorney for the Illinois State Manufacturers' association, will be the principal speaker.

The Tri-City Manufacturers' association is composed of officers of 43 manufacturing institutions in Rock Island, Davenport, Moline, East Moline and Bettendorf.

Officers of the organization were elected last year for a period of three years. They follow:

President—William H. Butterworth, Moline.

Vice presidents—G. A. Stephens, president of the Moline Plow company; J. F. Lardner, general manager of the Rock Island Plow company, and J. W. Bettendorf, president of the Bettendorf Axle company.

Secretary-treasurer—H. A. Jansen, Moline.

Chairman of governing board—Charles R. Stephens, Moline Plow company.

Vice chairman of governing board—Charles E. White, Deere & Mansur company, Moline.

### Letter Ballot Held.

Election of members of the governing board whose terms expire this year has been held by letter ballot and the vote is all in. Mr. Jansen said today that the results of the election would be announced at the banquet.

## SOUTHERN DRUG MERCHANT MAKES UNUSUAL STATEMENT

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## ASKS WHY GASOLINE GOES UP IN PRICE



Senator McCumber.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The resolution passed by the senate calling upon the interior department for all the information in its possession regarding the recent jumps in the price of gasoline and the causes therefor, introduced by Senator McCumber of North Dakota, may be made the basis of a far-reaching investigation. So declared McCumber in a speech to the senate.

Official government figures disclose that in the face of rising prices of gasoline the production of crude petroleum last year was greater than in 1914, although production was "purposely retarded as far as practicable," that reserve stocks of crude petroleum now held in the country are the largest ever recorded, and that exports of gasoline, to which the rise in prices frequently has been attributed, were in the last 10 months of 1915 less than the exports in the corresponding period of the two years previous.

A statement issued by the Geological Survey estimated the 1915 production of market petroleum at 267,400,000 barrels, 2,000 barrels more than in 1914. The statement adds:

"This does not agree with the currently reported reason for the exceptionally high prices now prevailing for motor fuel. As a result of the overload put on the transporting and refining phases of the petroleum industry by the excess output of 1914, the year 1915 may be characterized as a period of readjustment in which production activity was purposely retarded as far as practicable. The small increase therefore is more significant than the simple figures indicate."

A low petroleum price level was reached in April, and until August the price remained at \$1.35 a barrel for the market standard. Then the price began to soar, and on Dec. 17 petroleum was selling at \$2.15, and indications are that the price soon will reach \$2.50, its previous high record.

One production fact brought out by the survey is that crude petroleum stocks held in reserve, the largest ever known, increased 50,000,000 barrels in 1915, and at present more than 220,000,000 barrels are held. Field storage by producers accounts for 24,000,000 barrels of this.

Export figures for the first 10 months of 1915 show that gasoline exports dropped far below the same period in 1914, and slightly below 1913. During the 10 months ending with October, 98,471,466 barrels left the United States against 140,275,273 for the same period in 1914, and 100,353,871 in 1913.

Officials familiar with the situation say the recent discovery by Dr. Walter F. Rittman, a government chemist, of a process for obtaining from crude oils 200 per cent more gasoline than by old methods, probably will have a bearing on both production under the new method, and their output, and the output of others to be started. It was said, will be felt on the market soon.

### To Meet Cambridge Five.

The Augustana commercial school's basketball team will initiate its schedule tomorrow night with a game with Cambridge high school five in the college gymnasium. Since the inter-department tourney, which resulted in victory for the college team, the business students have endeavored to perfect their quintet, and they promise to put on a good species of the sport tomorrow night.

Captain Samuelson (not of varsity fame) will lead the pen pushers, and he is going to use many men according to the dope. Lundberg, Crakes, Palm, Faust and Clark will all probably exhibit their talent. Cambridge comes with no pre-bellum dope, but Augustana is expecting a good game.

All the news all the time—The Argus.



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### MATHEVILLE

Clyde Ellis who has been night dispatcher here during Jack McEvoy's absence, has returned to Davenport. Mr. McEvoy has again taken up his work at the depot.

Mrs. John Olson was a Rock Island shopper Tuesday.

Mrs. Clyde Lawson has gone to Galesburg to visit her parents, who have moved there from Victoria.

Nellie Langford is in charge of the primary room during Miss Bentham's illness.

Louis James of Rock Island visited here Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Hebbeln of Cable was a visitor here the past week.

Caleb Purvis, Jr., has been ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Chester Barton was a Rock Island shopper Tuesday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hebbeln has been seriously ill.

C. A. Samuelson of Sherrard was here on business Wednesday.

Latimer Houldsworth was in Chicago several days the past week where he went with a shipment of cattle.

George Houldsworth has been suffering from blood poisoning on the arm.

Harold Barton entertained 16 young people at his home Wednesday evening, it being his 16th birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served and a jolly good time was had by the young folk.

Dave Thomas crushed his foot while at work at the Alden mine Wednesday. The two weeks old baby of Mr. and

### To Have Perfect Skin Throughout the Winter

These days the face and hands need special care and attention. Strong winds, quick changes of temperature from indoors to outdoors, are severe on the skin. Their despoiling effects are best overcome by the application of pure mercolized wax. This keeps skin and pores in a cleanly condition, the complexion beautifully white and spotless. Chapped, reddened, blotchy and roughened cuticle are actually absorbed by it. One ounce of mercolized wax, obtainable at any drug store, is sufficient to completely renovate a weather-beaten complexion. It is used like cold cream, allowed to remain on over night, and washed off in the morning. As the skin tends to expand in a warm atmosphere, cheeks and chin to sag and wrinkles to form, a good astringent lotion should be used by the woman who keeps pretty much indoors these days. Dissolve one ounce powdered salicylic in one-half pint witch hazel. Bathe the face in this morning or before going out for theater or social affair. It is a remarkable skin tightener and wrinkle eraser.

Mrs. Ed Sackfield was buried Wednesday.

Willard Haddick made a business trip to Rock Island Friday.

The Bayley Stock Co. will play here three nights, commencing Jan. 17. Mr. Bayley was formerly a member of the Flora De Voss Co., and is well known here.

Clyde Ellis was a Monmouth passenger Friday.

The 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson died at the home of his parents near here Thursday. The lad was just getting over the scarlet fever, when the left the house and caught a cold which caused his death. He is survived by his parents and two sisters.

Miss Ellen Haddick and Mrs. Robert Frew of Sherrard visited relatives here Friday.

Harry Sudlow of Rock Island was here on business Friday.

Mrs. Theodore James is visiting in Cuba. Her brother, who had been here for some time, returned home with her.

Miss Mae Fisher of Rock Island spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McAfee.

John Melmburg of Reynolds was a visitor here Friday.

Miss Ruth Johnson of Sherrard spent the past week with her cousin Miss Eleanor Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson and son Eugene of Sherrard were week end visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morris and two children of Rock Island spent Sunday with A. R. Stein and family.

John Ramsden, who it was reported, had purchased a half interest in a hardware store in Aledo in an implement store.

Clyde Lawson, Chester Olson, Louis Barton and Lee Olson were in Davenport Sunday to see "The Birth of a Nation."

Mrs. Louis Chamberlain of Parkersburg, Iowa, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson.

The high school is rehearsing for a play entitled "The Dutch Detective."

Mrs. Ida Benston and the Misses Eva and Edith Lindquist were Rock Island passengers Saturday.

Miss Belle Banthan, who has been ill for several weeks, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Miller Lewis was a Rock Island shopper Friday.

Charles Rosen of Sherrard was here one day the past week.

George Bedford and Harry Roulledge were in Rock Island Sunday.

### ORION

Mrs. G. H. Wayne entertained the Thimble club at her home Friday.

Miss Agnes Palmberg of Lynn Center was an Orion caller Friday.

Miss Stella Wayne visited Wednesday and Thursday in Silvis with her sister, Mrs. W. D. Chapman.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. H. W. Bailey Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Swanson were in Davenport Sunday.

The R. N. A. held their annual installation of officers Saturday evening.

Mrs. Alice Gilliland, a supreme officer of Rock Island, officiated at installing officer and Mrs. Nena Gra-

ham of Orion as installing marshal. Following the ceremony a splendid supper was served, after which a very pleasant social time was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Fullerton were tri-city visitors Monday.

Mrs. J. N. Johnson of Iowa City, Iowa, is here for a visit with home folks.

Miss Hazel Sayre and Mrs. D. D. Layton were in Davenport Tuesday.

Mrs. Emil Palmquist of Pomeroy, Iowa, arrived in Orion Tuesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. John Anderson.

The Mystic Workers lodge, No. 63, held their annual installation of officers Friday evening. Following the ceremony a splendid chicken pie

supper was served by the ladies drill team and a very enjoyable evening was reported.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

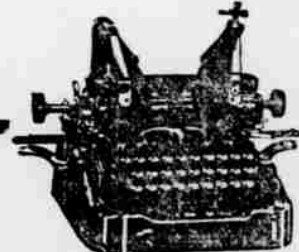
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